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Private Remote Sensing System License Summary

On January 10, 2006, the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE SI Opco Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named IKONOS.

GeoEye's IKONOS, the world's first commercial high-resolution satellite, produces 1-meter panchromatic and 4-meter multispectral imagery that can be combined to create a 1-meter color image. The IKONOS mission control center is located in Thornton, CO and remote ground stations are located in: Fairbanks, AK; Norman OK; and Kiruna, Sweden. IKONOS orbits Earth at an altitude of 680 km at 98 degrees – sun sync.

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